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1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, FRANKFURT HAS DEVELOPED
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE LURGI PROJECT AS
DESCRIBED IN PARA 11 OF REFTEL (A).

2. LURGI OFFICIAL CONFIRMS 1974 AS YEAR OF
LURGI-CIBA GEIGY CONTRACT FOR KOTORAN HERBICIDE
PLANT FOR USSR.

3. SAME OFFICIAL CONFIRMS FULL CONTRACT
VALUE AT DM 54 MILLION (ABOUT \$21.6 MILLION).

4. LURGI SOURCES REFUSE, HOWEVER, TO REVEAL THEIR
SHARE OF CONTRACT. THEY ARE HOLDING THIS INFORMATION
CONFIDENTIAL TO GUARD THEIR POSITION VIS-A-VIS
COMPETITION WITHIN THE INDUSTRY.LEHMANN

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